

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, NL  
SUBJ: SOUTH MOLUCCAN TERRORISTS,

REF: THE HAGUE 2953 AND PREVIOUS

SITREP NO. 9

1. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FURTHER RELEASE OF ONE MALE

PASSENGER DUE TO HEART COMPLAINTS, HOSTAGE SITUATIONS REMAIN  
ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED.

2. THERE IS, HOWEVER, SLOWLY BUT NOTICEABLY GROWING  
PUBLIC EXASPERATION THAT END OF THE ORDEAL IS STILL OUT OF SIGHT.  
CRISIS CENTER OFFICIALS ARE REPORTED TO FEEL THAT SITUATION  
SIMPLY CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO GO ON FOR WEEKS ON END. THERE  
IS ALSO GROWING CONCERN ABOUT THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CONDI-  
TION OF THE HOSTAGES, PARTICULARLY IN THE TRAIN, WHO HAVE  
NOW BEEN KEPT WITHOUT CHANGE OF CLOTHES IN CRAMPED QUARTERS  
FOR OVER TWO WEEKS.

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3. THE TWO MEDIATORS WHO WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN THE RELEASE  
OF TWO PREGNANT WOMEN OVER THE WEEKEND ARE AGAIN SLATED TO  
HAVE TALK WITH TERRORISTS IN TRAIN TODAY, ALTHOUGH IT IS  
UNCLEAR AT WHOSE INITIATIVE. NOR IS IT CLEAR WHAT SUBSTANCE  
OF DISCUSSION WILL BE.

4. COMMENT: GON REMAINS IN HIGH STATE OF READINESS TO DEAL  
WITH FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING POSSIBLE USE OF FORCE.  
DESPITE INCREASING SENSE OF FRUSTRATION, HOWEVER, THE PROBAB-  
ILITY OF CASUALTIES IN THE EVENT OF FORCE IS USED AS WELL  
AS THE OBVIOUS POLITICAL UNDESIRABILITY AT THIS JUNCTURE OF  
TAKING SUCH RISKS ARE LIKELY TO KEEP GON FROM DEVIATING FROM  
ITS POLICY OF WEARY, WATCHFUL WAITING.

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